U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of BENJAMIN F. DIXON <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, FORT WORTH MANAGEMENT SECTION CENTER, Fort Worth, TX

Docket No. 01-692; Submitted on the Record; Issued April 23, 2002

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before ALEC J. KOROMILAS, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant is entitled to a schedule award of compensation.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and finalized October 4, 2000 is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and finalized October 4, 2000 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC April 23, 2002

> Alec J. Koromilas Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member